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Prior Application: <b>10/054,139</b> filed <b>January 22, 2002</b>
Examiner: <b>Tang</b> Art Unit: <b>2829</b>
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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part \_\_\_\_\_ continuation **XXX** divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **10/054,139** filed on **January 22, 2002** of **Sakayori et al.** for **APPARATUS FOR TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.**

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	4- 20 =	0,	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0
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1. **XXX** A check in the amount of \$ **770.00** is enclosed.
2. **XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. **XXX** Cancel in this application original claims **1-3 and 8** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. **XXX** A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. **10/054,139** filed **January 22, 2002** is enclosed.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

6. XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --- This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation, XXX division, of application serial no. 10/054,139, filed January 22, 2002.---

7. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to: **AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

8. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley**

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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9. XXX A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

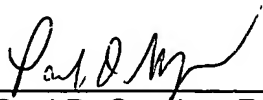
10. XXX Replacement Sheets of drawings are enclosed for filing (10 sheets).

10. XXX Priority of application Serial No. **10/054,139**, filed on **January 22, 2002** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120; and Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. **2001-98038** filed on **March 30, 2001** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

11. XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. 10/054,139 as originally filed on January 22, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

March 24, 2004  
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